



(Herald Photo) **JOINS LOCAL MARKET . . . Duncan Verzelloni, of 3442 W. 171st St., this week joined Jim Dandy Market at Torrance and Crenshaw Blvds. as the new assistant manager. He is shown here with Manager L. E. Modeland (left). Verzelloni has been with the market organization for three years and comes to the Torrance store from Long Beach.**

Former Rotary President To Speak at Club Tonight

Estes Snedcor, past president of Rotary International, will address Torrance Rotarians here this evening as the club joins others across the nation in celebrating Rotary's golden anniversary.

Other Rotarians from neighboring clubs have been invited to attend tonight's meeting at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, beginning at 6:30. This will mark the first time that a former president of the world-wide service club will appear in this area.

Snedcor is an active member of the Portland, Ore., club and has held offices in the Rotary International organization ranging from its president to membership on various committees. He served as president during 1920-21, and has been vice-president, chairman of several committees, and has served on many other committees.

A native of Florida, the past president attended the Universities of Alabama and Michigan.

In other fields, he has served as president of the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy, the Portland Public Welfare Bureau, and the Council of Social Agencies; as chairman of the State Child Welfare Commission in Oregon; vice-president of the Travelers Aid Society; national president of Kap-

pa Sigma fraternity, and a member of the Oregon legislature. President John A. Ebbinghouse will preside at tonight's "golden anniversary" meeting of the Torrance club.



JERRY L. EVANS
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National Supply Executive Heads Petroleum Club

Jerry L. Evans, division manager of the National Supply Co., has been named the first president of the newly formed Petroleum Club of Long Beach.

Evans had been with the local industry for many years. Construction of a new club building to house the petroleum industry organization will be started in the near future at a cost exceeding \$200,000. The building project is being undertaken in cooperation with Art Morgan, owner of Ricart's restaurant in Long Beach. The new building will adjoin the popular restaurant.

The club, organized last May, currently has 350 members. Plans call for limiting membership to approximately 400. Serving with Evans as officers of the new organization are other Torrance area oilmen including Chester F. Yunker, and H. C. Carrothers.

Chairman for Beach Group

Thomas P. Anastassiou will be installed as chairman of the Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club at the first meeting of the year next Sunday evening in the El Retiro club house in southwest Torrance.

Scheduled to take offices with the new chairman at the dinner meeting are Roy Sanderson, vice-chairman; Mrs. Roy Striegel, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Chudoba, corresponding secretary; and Milton Feinberg, treasurer.

Allan K. Jones, recent Democratic nominee for the 46th Assembly District, will serve as installing officer.

Thomas Named Superintendent At Douglas

Promotion of J. D. Thomas to factory superintendent at the Torrance location of the Douglas Aircraft Co., has been announced.

Thomas, who has been with the aircraft company for 19 years, has been superintendent of manufacturing at the local plant. The new superintendent joined Douglas in 1936 in the tooling section. He rose to supervisor of tool design and planning, and assisted in the activation of the Tulsa division during World War II. He was born in Eugene, Ore., and attended Washburn College in Topeka, Kans.



J. D. THOMAS
... New Douglas Executive

Registration Opened for Baby Contest

Registration will be accepted tomorrow and Saturday at Levy's Department Store for the Baby Show and Talent Contest to be held throughout Torrance during the next month by the Pythian Sisters of Harbor Temple No. 62.

The contest will be open to any child under 12 years of age, but entrants are limited to one in a family. The first 25 children registered tomorrow will receive gifts, spokesman for the sponsoring group said. Parents may register their children in the contest without any obligation, according to the sponsors.

During the contest period, all children under five years of age who are registered will receive a free health examination. The healthy, sound children will receive a gold-silver, blue-ribbon diploma.

Winners Get Cups
The prettiest little girl and most handsome and manly little boy in each age group under five years will receive beauty ribbons and be qualified to compete for the titles of "Miss and Master Torrance." Loving cups will go with the titles.

Winners in the royalty division of the baby show will appear with the beauty winners at a Coronation Pageant to be staged at the close of the show.

Talent winners chosen at a preliminary talent judging also will appear at the Coronation Pageant to perform and to receive their trophies. Screen tests have been arranged for the winners.

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dowd, Cousin Trade News After Being Separated 32 Years

By **BETTY MITCHELL**
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A surprise visit united cousins Mrs. Della Brummer of Peosta, Ia., and Mrs. Mollie Dowd of Nece Ave. recently. This was the first time the two had seen each other in 32 years. Accompanying Mrs. Brummer were her husband Ray, and a friend of childhood days, Paul Perling of Madison, Wis. Needless to say, words flew thick and fast while the group caught up on the activities of each other during the past years.

Gloria Palm, of 242nd St., has learned the hazards of horseback riding the hard way. She is a patient at Torrance Memorial Hospital after falling from a horse on Feb. 13.

Another hospitalized person is Mike Trantham, of Madison St. Mike was rushed to the Gardens hospital for an emergency appendix operation.

The Methodist Church, on Newton St., will be host to the other two churches in our community for an hour's service Friday commemorating the World Day of Prayer. The service will begin at 7 p.m. and will last till 8 o'clock. Families are invited to attend as a group, with a nursery provided for the young children.

The response here to Girl Scout cookie sales, as always, has been very encouraging to the young saleswomen. The Scouts of Troop 1239 did their part in the selling when they

sold cookies at the Roller Derby one night last week.

On the Pet Exchange Show last week, four of our girls appeared on that show to put the William Nannery's dog through his command and to talk about the cookie sale.

The **Walteria Business Women's Club** held its last meeting on Feb. 10, at the Fish Shanty. The meeting was the first for their newly-elected officers to preside. The program was arranged by Mrs. Don Whann, program chairman. By-laws were read by Mrs. Dorothy Owen, and guest speaker was Mrs. Pyatt, who gave a talk on Red Cross and its activities. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Corner Inn.

A **bake sale** sponsored by the local WSCS will be held in the new shopping center at Hawthorne Ave. and 101 Hwy. on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.

Saturday morning was enjoyed by some local people when they went to the Los Angeles Philharmonic for a Symphony for Youth. Listening enthralled to the wonderful music were Mrs. Robert Cramer and son, Kenny; Lynne Trantham, Peggy Beck, Mrs. William Mitchell and son, Billy.

Sunday was a big day for Boy Scout Troop 240, when the boys went to the snow up at Big Pines. About 18 boys enjoyed the jaunt. Accompanying them were Mr. Moller, John Monaghan, John Harvey, Mrs. Nel-

Filing Dates for Deputy City Attorney Ends Soon

Friday, March 4, will be the final filing date for the newly created position of deputy city attorney for Torrance, it was announced here yesterday by Walter C. Bradford, secretary of the city's Civil Service Commission.

The new full-time position, which will pay \$400 a month, has been created to ease the work loads which have piled up on the city attorney's office with the recent growth of the city.

The new city officer, when selected, will act as the deputy city attorney, as city prosecutor, and will perform legal research for the city. He also will attend meetings of the city's several Commissions and act as legal advisor to those groups.

Residence Waived
The normal one-year residence requirement has been waived for this appointment, Bradford said. Although under procedure used for those persons entering the classified service (Civil Service) of the city, there is no position now under the city's Civil Service system for such a job. The new deputy attorney will be hired on a contract basis until his job can be included under the Civil Service classification. Councilmen said when setting up the position.

Dates of an examination to provide an eligible list will be announced following the closing date for filing.

VISITS FAMILY . . . Pvt. Joaquin Balligad Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Balligad, of 3729 W. 190th St., returned to Fort Ord yesterday following a visit with his family in Torrance. The former Torrance High School student was able to attend the recent wedding of his sister, Sylvia, during his visit here. He has been at Fort Ord since last November.

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